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RE: Submittal of an Addendum to Robust Summaries for CAS No. 156-60-5

Dear Administrator Leavitt:

As part of PPG's commitment to the EPA HPV Challenge Program, on December 19, 2002 PPG submitted Robust Summaries and a Test Plan for the following PPG sponsored chemical: *trans*-1,2-Dichloroethylene (CAS# 156-60-5). Following review of comments from EPA and other interested parties, we resubmitted the Robust Summaries and a Revised Test Plan for *trans*-1,2-Dichloroethylene on September 30, 2003. In the revised test plan, we proposed to conduct a biodegradation test following the OECD guideline (OECD Guide-line 301 D "Ready Biodegradability: Closed Bottle Test"). The test has been completed and we are now submitting an addendum to the Robust Summaries that contains the summary for the biodegradation test. Please post this addendum to the Robust Summaries on the EPA HPV website.

This action completes PPG's commitments to the EPA HPV Challenge Program for *trans*-1,2-Dichloroethylene (CAS No 156-60-5).

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Yours truly,

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